SMYRNA, THE CITY FROM WHICH TURKISH FORTS FIRED ON U. S. LAUNCH.

BOTH RUSSIANS AND TURKS CLAIM VICTORY FOR FLEETS

Petrograd Reports Cruiser Goeben Was Damaged-Constantinople Says Slavs Retired in Fight Off Sebastopol.

former German cruiser Goeben, now at-tached to the Turkish navy, was damaged, while Constantinople asserts that a Russian battleship suffered severely and that the other Russian warships slowly. The enemy seemed not to have

were compelled to retire. Telegram Company says that during exclusively at the flagship. The encoun-

Telegram Company says that during the bombardment of the Turkish port of Trebizond, on the Black sea, by the Russian fleet, the Russian consulate was demolished and the consul severly wounded.

The following official statement has been given out by the Russian ministry of marine regarding the naval battle in the Black sea between the Russian and Turkish fleets:

"November 18 a division of the Black sea fleet returning from its cruise to Sebastopol, near the coast of Anatolia, sighted, twenty-five miles from the Bhersones light, a Turkish detachment consulting of the Goeben and the Bresslau took no part in the fight, holding herself on the horizon. The Evstafity suffered only insignificant damage. The Russian losses were a lieutenant, three ensigns and twenty-nine sailors killed and a lieutenant and twenty-iour sallors wounded.

GERMAN FLEET ACTIVE

ALONG RUSSIAN COAST

BERLIN, via The Hague to London, November 20.—A war bulletin issued

Russians Open Fire.

The Russian fleet immediately drew to starboard, and opened fire at a disto starboard, and opened fire at a distance of forty cable lengths (about five positions. There is no other news of importance."

LONDON, November 20.—Both Russian and Turkish squadrons, which met in a long-distance duel off Sebastopol, claim to have had the better of the encounter.

According to the Russian report, the According to the Russian report, the Greener G

"A series of explosions were seen in the hull of the Goeben, which opened fire An Amsterdam dispatch to Peuter's salvos of their heavy guns, directing them

partially closing the harbor of Libau up in battle order, bringing the enemy Russia, through the sinking of ships and

NATION'S DEFENSES

tion's Attitude on Foreign Incidents.

BOSTON, November 20.-Criticism of incident in the Mexican troubles was gates of the American Federation made last night by United States Sen-

the condition of our army and of our navy and the state of our prepared

"Let those findings be made know to the people, and then let the people say whether the money shall be diverted from building southern post offices to our defenses."

Sentry on the Job. From Tit-Bits.

speak to the commander-in-chief of the Indian army before the latter started work for the day, so he set off unattended to pay an early call. When he arrived at the commander-in-chief's official residence he found his way barred by a sentry, who apparently did not recognize the visitor.

Lord Minto explained that he wanted to see the commander-in-chief, but the sentry declined to allow him to pass.

"But I am the viceroy," protested his lordship.

Bruce, president of the board of trustees, is to preside.

Reports are to be made on the work of the settlement, located at 16-18 L street southwest, by the head worker, william L. Washington. Several musical selections are to be given by a group of folk song singers and solo-ists, under the direction of Miss Charlotte M. Wallace.

ONE OHARANTINE DAISED

lordship.
The sentry looked at him with a pity-

ing smile.

"Ah," he said, thoughtfully, "we gets all sorts 'ere. Last week we 'ad a cove what kidded 'isself 'e was Queen Victoria's grandfather. We 'ad to put im in a strait-waistcoat, so you'd bet

in a Weish cemetery there is a stone cross marking a grave that also serves as a sun dial, the hours being marked on the upright to receive the shadow of the crossbeam.

Andrew Carnegie

has the leading article in our next Sunday Maga-

"Educating Business Success

contains much good advice to young men.

See the Next Sunday Magazine of The Sunday Star

Explosions on Goeben.

PARAMOUNT ISSUE **DEPENDS ON JUSTICE**

Senator Lodge Criticises Administra- Secretary of Labor Wilson Addresses

PHILADELPHIA, November 20 .the administration's attitude in con"There can be no permanent industrial nection with the recent firing upon a peace that is not based on industrial boat from the cruiser Tennessee, in justice," declared William B. Wilson Turkish waters, and with the Tampico Secretary of Labor, today to the dele-Labor, when introduced to the conventio ator Henry Cabot Lodge. Speaking by President Gompers as "Our Bill," before the Middlesex Club, a republican organization, the senator said:

COLORED SETTLEMENT WORK.

Meeting to Be Addressed by District Officials. Commissioner Frederick L. Siddons

Nesbit are included in the list of Nesbit are included in the list of speakers at the annual meeting of the Colored Social Settlement, to be held at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M street between 15th and 16th streets northwest, this evening. Roscoe C. curred A story which Lord Minto used to Colored Social Settlement, to be held delight in telling was of an experience at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, he had while he was Viceroy of India. M street between 15th and 16th streets One morning in Simla he wanted to northwest, this evening. Roscoe C. speak to the commander-in-chief of Bruce, president of the board of

Lifting of Ban Against Canada a Favorable Omen to Officials.

The quarantine against cattle shipfrom Canadian sources lay in the return infected cattle cattle cars to the

tine is said by officials to be an added evidence that the disease is being controlled. It is expected that the north- United States Supreme Court rests ern peninsula of Michigan will be freed largely with Justice Lamar, who is asfrom quarantine soon.

The one case of foot and mouth dis- is located, and custom of the justices

To Test Scope of Commodities Clause. The government's brief in appeal advanced.
Should Justice Lamar decline to issue
Should Justice Lamar decline to an ap-

police Wednesday night, and was prought here yesterday by Detectives Stringfellow and Boyle, was arraigned in Police Court today for the theft of four bicycles. He admitted his guilt and was fined \$30, with an alter-native of two months' imprisonment,

SAYS INDUSTRIAL PEACE

American Federation at Philadelphia Convention.

Dr. William C. Woodward, health officer of the District, and Dr. Charles F.

ONE QUARANTINE RAISED.

ments from Canada to the United States, imposed by the Department of Agriculture because of the foot and mouth disease, was raised today. The certify to the United States Supreme quarantine was ordered as a precau- Court a writ of error in the case of tionary measure, and not because of Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death the presence of infection among here for the murder in April, 1913, of Canadian herds. The principal danger from Canadian sources lay in the re-

ease in the District of Columbia has been cleaned up, the disease has not spread to other cattle here, and there is probably no likelihood of a quaran
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justice assigned to the circuit in which it is a controllates. Should Justice La-

railway and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company, has been filed in the Supreme Court of the United States by the Attorney General. The suit is to test the scope of the commodities clause of the last railway

Dr. A.—Why do you always make such particular inquiries as to what your patients eat? Does that assist you in your diagnosis?

Dr. B.—Not that, but it enables me to ascertain their social position and arrange my fees accordingly.—Topeka Journal.

HRD'S-EYE VIEW OF SMYRNA AND ITS MAGNIFICENT HARBOR. SMYRNA IS THE MOST IMPORTANT CITY IN ASIA MINOR. IT IS AT THE HEAI OF A GULF THIRTY MILES' LONG. THIS GULF AFFORDS AN IDEAL, HARBOR. TO THE NORTH TOWERS MOUNT SIPYLUS (4.000 FEET). ON THE EAST IS IONIAN OLYMPUS AND ON THE SOUTH ARE THE PEAKS OF THE TWO BROTHERS. THE TURKISH QUARTERS ARE AT THE LEFT, BUT SCATTERED ALL OVER THE TOWN ARE SEEN TAPERING MINARETS OF MOSLEM MOSQUES. THE TOWN WAS BUILT ON ITS PRESENT SITE BY ALEXANDER THE GREAT, BUT THREE MILES NORTHEAST ARE THE REMAINS OF A SMYRNA FOUNDED BY THE AEOLIANS 1,50

INJUNCTION IS SERVED

Proprietor and Owners Must Show

before the Middlesex Club, a republican organization, the senator said:

"The administration is content to have it appear that the Tennessee was fired upon to give warning of mines, but you all know what happened at Tampico. Then, within three days, American sailors were in Mexican waters and shedding their blood.

Incident of Salute Forgotten.

"And now—now the incident of the salute seems to have been forgotten.

"And now—now the incident of the salute seems to have been forgotten. And the flag was never saluted.

"All our efforts should have been devoted to bringing about pacification in the throes of revolution, and the two of office. As it is now, Mexico is in the throes of revolution, and the two pets of this administration, Carranza and Villa, are at each other's throats."

"The party in power should remember." Mr. Lodge added, "that these are perilous times. It should inquire into the state of our defense.

"Called Academic Question.

"The President says this is an academic question. This is a fighting world—a fighting age. Let us find out the condition of our army and of our navy and the state of our prepared—in any and of our prepared—in a dispersion of a proper thing to sit down and the state of our prepared—in the proper thing to sit down and solve the problem.

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askey alleges that about March 1 ast and at various times since the defendant, Jackson, did "permit to be said building by certain evil-disposed persons, who did commit acts of lewd-

of the law, the bill avers that Mr. Jackson and the trustees of the Wil-

curred.

The court is also asked to direct that the building be closed for one year, as provided among the penalties of the

TO MAKE APPEAL DIRECT

Frank's Attorneys Meet Refusal of State Court to Certify

ATLANTA, Ga., November 20 .- The

state supreme court today refused to today's decision, announced that the case would be taken direct to the The raising of the Canadian quaran- United States Supreme Court.

> A review of the Frank case by the signed to the circuit in which Georgia

HENRY D. MIRICK DEAD.

Pioneer Railroad Builder of Middle West Passes Away Here.

Convicted of Bicycle Thefts.

William Olive, twenty-nine years old, a pioneer railroad builder of the middle west, died yesterday at his nome, 1302 N street northwest. Funeral services are to be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon, and are te be private. Interment will be at Athens,

> chusetts. He went west as a young ouilding, first in Kansas and later in rexas. He later moved to Ohio, and Texas. He later moved to this, and n 1896 came to Washington, where he had lived ever since.
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> Mr. Mirick was a director of the Vashington Loan and Trust Company.
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> He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Charatte B. Mirick, and one son, Carlos B. dirick, who is vice president of the National Electric Supply Company.
>
> To appear for trial on an indictment that the charging non-support of his wife and children.
>
> The explanation of the failure of the accused to appear was satisfactory to the court, and Mr. Edwards was released on a bond of \$500. Attorney M. E. O'Brien represented him.

WAR OFFICIALLY REPORTED

PARIS, November 20, 2:46 p.m .- The French official communication is sued this afternoon says that yesterday there were hardly any infantry attacks on the part of the enemy, and that their artillery activity also

The text of the communication follows:

"The day of November 19 was marked by the almost total absence of infantry attacks on the part of the enemy; at the same time their artillery fire was much less violent than on the afternoon of November 18.

en. All the region of the Yser canal, to the east of Dixmude, is invaded by the waters. "In front of Ramscapelle we have withdrawn from the wat

two 16.5 centimeter mortars, abandoned by the Germans. There has been a very fairly intense artillery fire to the south of Ypres. "On the center there have been no important actions to report.

BERLIN, November 20, by wireless to London.—The German troop have repulsed a French attack in the neighborhood of Verdun in France, and the Russian retreat in northwestern Poland continues, according to

The text of the oficial statement reads:

the situation has taken place. "Heavy rains and snows, which first sonked and then partly

attack at Combre, to the southeast of Verdun, was repulsed. "The situation on the East Prussian frontier remains unchanged. East of the plain of the Masurian lakes the Russians captured an unoccupied fort in which were some old obsolete cannon. The re-

and to the east of Czenstochowa."

PETROGRAD, November 20.-The following official communication

s been issued from general hendquarters: "On the left bank of the Vistula the action has developed during the last few days in two regions—on the front between the Vistula and the Warta and on the line between Csenstochowa and Cracow. These combats have taken on a character of extreme ferocity, preenting generally a continuous offensive and defensive alternately.

"In East Prussia our troops are attacking positions strongly established. East of Angerburg the German trenches are supplied with triple wire entanglements. We have taken possession of some of these positions, seven versts (about five miles) east of Angerburg and the passage between Lakes Bouvelne and Yrkloye, capturing nineteen cannon, six rapid firers and several hundred prisoners.

"In West Galicia our offensive continues."

LONDON, November 20 .- A Reuter dispatch from Vienna, by way of sterdam, gives the following official statement:

to the day's information our troops have captured 7,000 prisoners. eighteen machine guns and several field guns."

GRAVEYARD VICTIM DIES.

Woman Succumbs to Blow on Skull Leon Rosenberg Victim of Accident Without Reviving.

with an iron wrench and left unconthe case originates. Should Justice Lascious in the yard of the Free Methomar grant the writ, the case would go dist Church here Wednesday night, from the decree of the United States district court for the district of New Jersey, dismissing the bill filed by the government in that court against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway and the Delaware, Lackawanna court of the district of New Jersey. The might consent to an application being presented to the entire court, or the attorneys might, of their own volition, make application to the other justices.

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"To the north the weather has been very bad, and snow k

infantry have been repulsed. "On our right wing the Germans have reoccupied the destroyed

"In West Flanders and in North France no appreciable change in

"No decision yet has been reached in the fighting around Lods

"The battle in Russian Peland progresses favorably. According

AURORA, Ill., November 20 .- Miss lennie Miller, who was struck down to the court's docket and would not be heard for about two years, unless the attack. Miss Miller, who is fifty- E. Sinclair, general manager of the

and crushed her skull.

To the last minute physicians tried to bring the women back to consciousness that she might give some clew as to the identity of her assailant. A delicate operation, in which two pieces of bone pressing on her brain were removed, failed to produce the effect desired.

Sinclair stopped his machine and wagon bound for Chain bridge, and when it was about to pass the automobile, going in the opposite direction, Rosenberg jumped off the wagon directly in front of the machine.

The machine passed completely over the boy and he was badly crushed. Mr. Sinclair stopped his machine and wagon bound for Chain bridge, and when it was about to pass the automobile, going in the opposite direction, Rosenberg jumped off the wagon bridge, and when it was about to pass the automobile, going in the opposite direction, Rosenberg jumped off the wagon directly in front of the machine.

AGAIN FREED ON BOND. J. H. Edwards' Explanation of Failure to Appear for Trial Accepted.

John H. Edwards, former third assistant secretary of the Treasury in the Roosevelt administration, is again at liberty. His bond was forfeited by Chief Justice Covington late Tuesday and his arrest ordered. when he failed to appear for trial on an indictment

French Statement

section of Chauvoncourt. Further to the east we have made som

German Statement

treat of the enemy through Lipno and Neawaml continues. Our attack has made progress to the south of Plock.

Russian Statement

Austrian Statement

BOY KILLED BY AUTO.

Leon Rosenberg, who lives in rier place near the Conduit road, not far from Potomac Heights, was run over on the Conduit road this after noon and fatally injured by an auto young Rosenberg was riding on the

on Conduit Road.

as possible and il ted the injured boy into He then went for a physician, but when he returned with the doctor young Ro-senberg had died. Mr. Sincla'r then went to the seventh precinct staticn, where he is awaiting orders of the coroner.

A Persian Noblewoman. Right in our midst is residing the

first native Persian noblewoman to visit the United States. She is the niece of the charge d'affaires of the Persian legation. Moreover, she will attend school in Washington this winter. You will find an interview with her next Sunday in the Special Features Section of The Sun-

ADVANCES IN PASSENGER RATES SOON EFFECTIVE

Increases Amounting to One-Fourth of a Cent a Mile to Be Made in Fares.

of passenger rates in trunk line and of-icial classification territories, including the rates into and out of Washingto from and to points west were published today by the interstate con ission. In only one case, so far as the rates out of Washington go, was a re-duction shown, and that was in the rate to Ogden, Utah, although in the case of El Paso, Tex., no change was made. So far as the tariff experts of the com ission have been able to discover, there

have been no increases shown in the

rates out of Washington to points north, including Philadelphia, New York and New England points. The advances amount to one-fourth of The advances amount to one-fourth of a cent a mile. The increases are in what is technically known as trunk line territory, between New York city and Pittsburgh and in Central Passenger Association territory between Pittsburgh and Chicago and St. Louis. Within Central Passenger Association territory the new fares will become effective December 1, and in trunk line territory and between the two territories they will become effective December 15.

The proposed advances were made.

The proposed advances were made by the railroads after the interstate commerce commission had suggested increased passenger fares as one meth-od by which the revenues of the car-riers might be increased. The commis-sion is receiving some protests against the proposed increases, but at this time it is regarded as likely that the tariffs filed by the roads will not be sus-pended.

pended.

Following are the old and new rates, the second rate in each instance being the proposed new rate from Washing-

ton:
Columbus, \$12.10, \$12.78; Cincinnati, \$13.50,\$14; Indianapolis, \$15, \$16.53; Chicago, \$17, \$18; St. Louis, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio, \$21, increase, \$21.25; Chesapeake and Ohio, \$20, increase, \$20.23; Kansas City, \$26.25, \$26.85; Omaha, \$26.83, \$27.71; St. Paul, \$25.05, \$26.05; Denver, \$33.92, \$40.31; Ogden, \$54.12, \$53.95; El Paso, \$52.35, no change; Portland, Ore., \$72.27, \$73.15; San Francisco, \$75.25, \$75.85.

Present and Proposed Fares.

From New York city the present and the proposed fares to various importan points are as follows: To Pittsburgh, Pa., \$10.50, \$11; to Cleveland, \$13, \$13.10; to Columbus Ohio, \$14.60, \$15.78; to Cincinnati, \$17,

Supreme Court, received today a certified copy of a pardon granted by President Wilson to Thomas M. Fields, member of the District of Columbia bar, who was convicted of embezzlement in who was convicted of embezziement in 1905 Mr. Fields was released from custody December 18, 1910, and accord-ing to the official paper, has since "con-ducted himself in an exemplary man-

ner."
The pardon restores to Mr. Fields his civil rights. The lawyer had never been disbarred from practice. W. A. McCormick Wins Divorce.

Walter A. McCormick has been granted an absolute divorce from Annie M.

for a separation. Justice McCov diamissed the wife's suit and granted the question of custody of the child is reserved for further consideration by the court. Attorney John M. George represented the husband and Attorneys, E. L. Gles and Michael C. O'Brien appeared for the wife.

The sterilization of water by ultraviolet rays from mercury vapor lamps has reached the industrial stage in France.

In the Malay peninsula an English naturalist has discovered a species of sentence of ferns that grow on high for the wife. husband's request for a divorce. The

Mother and Two Daughters Die. Three Other Fires Cause \$451,000 Loss.

PITTSBURGH, November 20. - Mrs Marcia Petro and her daughters, Amie and Elizabeth, were burned to death when their home in Homestead was de stroyed by fire today, Mrs. Petro, who iscovered the fire while preparing breakfast, was burned while trying to save her sleeping children. An adjoin-

ing house also was destroyed.

KEANSBURG, N. J., November 20. Twenty-five small buildings, most of them stores, were leveled by flame which swept through this town early today. The damage is estimated at \$250,000. Summer resorts. up and down the New Jersey coast, some of them as far as twelve miles, sent fire-fighting apparatus to help quell the flames.

Valuable Horses Are Lost.

AUGUSTA, Ga., November 20 .- Fire early today destroyed the racing stables and fifteen valuable horses owned by F. L. Dodge at Grovetown, Ga., fifteer miles from here, causing a loss esti-mated at between \$125,000 and \$150,000. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

Among the trotters which were burned were Silk Hat. valued by Mr. Dodge at \$25,000; Lady Wanet, valued at \$20,000, and Hollywood Ben, valued at \$10,000. The fifteen horses which were burned today had been taken to Grovetown last week from the Dodge stables at Lexington, Ky., and elsewhere. LOGANSPORT, Ind., November 20.-

LOGANSPORT, Ind., November 20.— Fire destroyed one-quarter of a busi-ness block on 4th street early today, causing loss estimated at \$76,000. The cause is unknown. Glen Omenchain, a photographer, who was asleep in his studio, was ovecome by smake, but was rescued by firemen. METHODS TO REDUCE

(Continued from First Page.) formerly employed in the duplication of utilities free to operate such other utilities as are necessary."

More Deaths Are Charged to Improper Ventilation

Than to Train Accidents er ventilation of train coaches and waiting rooms than by train accidents," ccording to the report of the committee on railway service and railway ac-commodations presented to the annual onvention of the National Association

'The noxious gases that fill coaches

Irregularity and failure of suburban committee. Another source of com-plaint is the lack of adequate service When a person loans a weapon to an-

on Sundays. The committee believes that at least one train should operate in each direction as a minimum Sunday service.

The committee recommends the elimination of the practice of paying freight bills carrying manifest overcharges. Delays in handling and settling claims are also condemned, and the committee concludes that the best means of minimizing such delays is to require the railroads to pay interest on the true claim amount from the detection of the police department to be able to trace every weapon in the District at the when a homicide is committed with such a weapon the police would have a starting point in the matter of bringing the guilty person to justice." in each direction as a minimum Sunday service.

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their hands. On the question of substitution of steel for wooden cars the committee recommends that the interstate commerce commission be given full power to prescribe the character of equipment to be used in interstate com-

SEALED YACHT'S WIRELESS. Customs Collector Heard of Win-

Ohio, \$14.60, \$15.78; to Cincinnati, \$17, \$18.68; to Louisville, \$20, \$21.68; to Indianapolis, \$18.50, \$20.15; to Chicago, \$20.52, \$21.10; to St. Louis, \$24.25, \$24.75; to Kansas City, \$29.75, \$30.25; to Omaha, \$30.11, \$31.21; to St. Paul, \$28.05, \$29.15; to Denver, \$42.60, \$43.81; to San Francisco, \$79.75, \$30.35.

From Chicago to various important points the present and proposed fares are as follows:

To Cincinnati, \$6, \$7.50; to Detroit, \$7. \$7.40; to Toledo, \$5.50, \$5.85; to Building, \$12, \$13.10; to Indianapolis, \$3.70, \$4.60; to Washington and Baltimore, \$17.50, \$18; to Philadelphia, \$18.22, \$19.10; to New York, \$20, \$21.10; to Boston, \$22, \$23.10, and to St. Louis, \$5.80, \$7.50.

Trom St. Louis to various points the present and proposed fares are as follows:

**Capt. Wild informed officials here that the wireless outfit had not been destroyed, although officers of the De-

ing Richmond, Va., as the place of meeting next year. The Rt. Rev. John G. Murray, Bishop of Maryland, was elected presiding bishop. Other provincial officers are: Secretary, Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl, Washington; recording secretary, Rev. T. J. Bigham, Phtsburgh; treasurer, W. M. Frazier, jr.,

Philadelphia.

A resolution urging the clergy and laity to advance the cause of temperance and praising the actions of the warring European nations in prohibiting the use of intoxicants by their soldiers and sailors was adopted.

John S. Bryan of Richmond, Bishop T. I. Rees of southern Ohio and Rev. S. Tyler of Cincinnati addressed the deputies at a dinner last night.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH WOULD REGISTER PISTOL OWNERS

Capt. Peck Advocates a Law to Compel Record of Deadly Weapons.

FAVORS DESTRUCTION OF **UNMARKED REVOLVERS**

Restriction of Sale and Permission to Carry Firearms Is Heartily

Favored by Police.

-Secretary Garrison

Evil Should Be Cured

"Undoubtedly there is an evil. which should be cured if possible, in the possession of deadly weapons by persons whose only use of them must be im-The large number of people in this country who each year suffer injury or death by people in this country who each year suffer injury or death by the use of deadly wespons in the hands of others shows that this matter should be taken up and studied carefully with a view to its proper solution. I do not pretend that I have given sufficient time or thought to the matter to contribute anything of value to the discussion. It would, of course, not do to prevent those who need weapons for their protection from having them, and leave such weapons in the hands of those who, as I have said above, could only make an improper use of them. Legislation or restriction which is not based upon a thorough consideration of the whole question math tresult in doing more harm than good. The only useful thing that I can say, therefore, is to study the matter with great care, realize all the circumstances, and then do what seems to be best in the light of that complete knowledge and understanding."—Secretary of War Garrison.

or possessor of every pistol in the District of Columbia to declare such ownership and register the weapon would, in the opinion of a member of the police department, do much to put a stop to "pistol toting" and be of material assistance to the police in preventing the carrying of concealed weapons and in the discovery of perons participating in shooting affrays.

olice precinct has been a member of the police force for many years, and has been connected with the investigation of many cases in which weapons

Favors More Stringent Law.

Capt. Charles T. Peck of the first

of Railway Commissioners.

The noxious gases that fill coaches, especially sleeping cars, in connection with the peculiar character of the dust therein, are most conducive to germ breeding where proper ventilation is lacking," the committee added.

Lighting of Bailway Coaches.

In regard to the lighting of railway coaches the committee says this problem has been fairly satisfactorify mastered on the trunk lines, but on many paign against this condition is recommanded.

Carelessness in providing drunking water at stations and on trains is noted, and it is recommended that railroad commissions abolish the stationary water cooler, prescribe a cooler with a portable container, uniform methods of cleansing such containers, sanitary methods of handling ice, sanitary methods of handling ice, sanitary methods of cleansing such containers of the public, and to forbid the placing of ice in the receptacle.

Suburban Train Service.

"every pistol in the District of Columtrains to arrive and depart on time is bia should be recorded, and a person the cause of wide complaint, says the found with such a weapon that has not

Pistol "Toter" Demands Trial.

Charles E. Tibbs was the only defendant in a concealed weapon case in the Police Court today. A charge of assault had been preferred against him several days ago, William Patten appearing as complainant, and today the lesser charge of carrying a revolver with intent to use it was filed. Attor-ney Robert I. Miller appeared for the defendant and demanded a jury trial Bond furnished for Tibbs several days ago was deemed sufficient for his ap-

B. H. Warner Declares That Something More Than Local

in the present and proposed fares as follows:

Cincinnati, \$6, \$7.50; to Detroit, \$7.40; to Toledo, \$5.50, \$5.85; to fallo, \$12, \$13.10; to Indianapolis, 70, \$4.60; to New York, \$20, \$21.10; 0. Boston, \$22, \$23.10, and to St. Louis, \$5.80, \$7.50.

From St. Louis to various points the present and proposed fares are as follows:

T. Chicago, \$5.50, \$7.50; to Cincinnati, 58.85; to Toledo, \$10.8, \$11.10; to Indianapolis, 70, \$4.60; to New York, \$20, \$21.10; to Mey York, \$20, \$21.10; to Mey Green, \$20, \$21.00; to Cincinnati, 50. Boston, \$22, \$23.10, and to St. Louis, 55.80, \$7.50.

T. Chicago, \$5.50, \$7.50; to Cincinnati, 50. \$1.50; to Cinc

the large cities, as well as in villages and smaller places throughout the country, pistols, razors and knives of all kinds are sold daily over the counter, no questions being asked of the purchaser.

"Legislation for the District," he said,
"will fail of its intended effect so long
as men can buy all the pistols and
other weapons they want of mail-order
houses or from manufacturers, and re-

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Mr. Mirick was a native of Massa-